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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A securely stacking bar stool including:
a seat with a forward motion restraining system wherein said forward motion restraining system includes a cut-out portion of said seat; and
a backstop restraining system wherein said backstop restraining system includes at least one of a backrest or a rear leg,
wherein said forward motion restraining system and said backstop restraining system operate to restrain an additional bar stool from sliding off the top of said securely stacking bar stool when said additional bar stool is stacked on top of said securely stacking bar stool.
2. (Original) The securely stacking bar stool of claim 1 including a leg bracing system for limiting movement of at least one leg of said additional bar stool.
3. (Original) The securely stacking bar stool of claim 2 wherein said leg bracing system includes a bend in a footrest.

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4. (Original) The securely stacking bar stool of claim 3 wherein said bend partially encompasses the leg of said another bar stool to restrain motion of said another bar stool.

5. (Original) The securely stacking bar stool of claim 2 wherein said leg bracing system includes a notch in a footrest.

6. (Original) The securely stacking bar stool of claim 2 wherein said leg bracing system includes a fastener attached to at least one leg of said securely stacking bar stool.

7. (Original) The securely stacking bar stool of claim 6 wherein said fastener is a hook and loop fastener.

8. (Original) A method of securely stacking bar stools comprising:
providing a securely stacking bar stool with a forward motion restraining system and a backstop restraining system,

wherein said forward motion restraining system includes a cut-out portion of a seat of said securely stacking bar stool and said backstop restraining system includes at least one of a backrest or a rear leg; and

securely stacking an additional bar stool on top of said securely stacking bar stool wherein said forward motion restraining system and said backstop restraining system

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operate to restrain said additional bar stool from sliding off said securely stacking bar stool.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said securely stacking bar stool includes a leg bracing system for limiting movement of at least one leg of said additional bar stool.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said leg bracing system includes a bend in a footrest.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said leg bracing system includes a notch in a footrest.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said leg bracing system includes a fastener attached to at least one leg of said securely stacking bar stool.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said fastener is a hook and loop fastener.

Claims 14-23 (Canceled).